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| Title: Textured Airlaid Materials |) | | |

LETTER

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

The above-captioned application was filed without an Oath or Declaration
in names of the following inventors:

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The inventorship, however, will be corrected to add Jeffrey Dean Lindsay,
Fung-jou Chen and Julie Marie Bednarz as inventors under 37 CFR § 1.48(f).
(Filing Executed Oath/Declaration of a Nonprovisional Application Corrects
Inventorship).

We are currently in the process of having each inventor sign a declaration,
which will be filed in the near future.

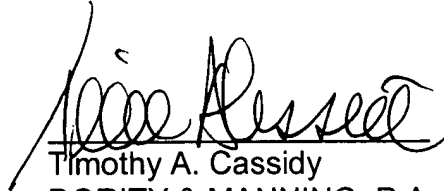
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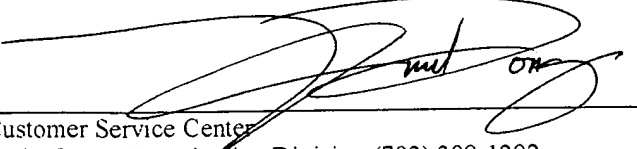
Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$486.
■ \$486 for 27 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1356.

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